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ESTATE OF JOHN STEWART.

THE FIRST DIVIDEND OF 30% HAS BEEN declared, and is now payable at the office of the undersigned.
THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Assignees.
Victoria, Oct. 24th, 1887. oc25 1w

To Ship Carpenters and Caulkers.

TENDERS FOR SUNDRY REPAIRS TO the Swedish ship "OTTOLINA," at Esquimalt, will be received at the office of the undersigned on Wednesday, 26th October, at noon.
Specifications are ready for inspection, and can be seen on application to the undersigned, or on board the ship now lying at the wharf, Esquimalt.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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THIS DAY.

Fare by 'Bus, One Dollar the Round Trip. Luncheon will be provided.
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NOTICE.

The High School has been closed until Tuesday, November 1st, at 9:30 A. M.
By order of the Trustees.
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AT FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

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Estate of Henry S. Ligon, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, has this day granted Probate of the will of the deceased (dated 9th September, 1887), to Mr. Godfrey Kennelle, the sole Executor.
All persons indebted to or or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, to the Executor at the office of the undersigned.
Dated 24th October, 1887.
S. PERRY MILLS,
Langley St., Victoria.
oc25 1m Solicitor for Executor.

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THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM his friends and the public generally that he will now be found on the stand between Yates and Johnson Streets, with a double team and first-class carriage.
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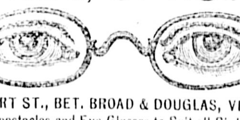

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AMERICAN NEWS.

Strange Theories of a San Francisco Detective About the Bowers Murder Case.

More News of the Missing Steamer Sydney Wright---Supposed to Be Lost.

Terrible Storms in Chinese Seas Accompanied With Great Loss of Life.

Fatal Wrecks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Steamship Gaelic arrived to-day from Hongkong and Yokohama. She reports the loss of the Chinese transport Waylee, and drowning of 280 Chinese and five Europeans in the Pescadores, Sept. 15th. The British bark Oxford stranded on the Baloon coast, Sept. 19th, no lives lost. The Gaelic also reports of the steamer Anton, that twenty-four Chinese and the second officer of the steamer were washed overboard during a typhoon. Nearly all vessels arriving at Hongkong before the Gaelic left reported having suffered more or less damage from typhoons.

Day for Trial.

Judge Sullivan to-day set Friday as the day for pleading to the indictment by the grand jury for bribery in the case of Frank T. Northey.

Good Catch.

The whaling bark Cape Horn Pigeon arrived in the port early this morning from Okhotsk Sea, bringing news from that whaling region which, coupled with that from the Arctic received yesterday, makes complete the news of the season's catch. The Pigeon had a long voyage—thirty-six days from Okhotsk—and when she left the five other whalers of the fleet they were about leaving. The total catch of both the Arctic and Okhotsk fleet foot up over three hundred whales.

The Chinese-American Bank.

The Gallic brings Chinese papers containing the printed text of the Mitkiewitz contract. It provides that the Chinese-American Bank, with a capital of $10,000,000, shall be subscribed to and safely guarded by China and the United States. It is declared in the third article of the text that Mr. Vanderbilt will act as president in the United States, but that the vice president will be sent to China to attend to business there. The Shanghai *Courier* speaks of the concession as an accomplished fact.

Big Contract.

A report is in circulation in Hongkong to the effect that Jardine, Matheson & Co. had concluded a contract with Viceroy Li Hung Chang for the supply of $3,000,000 worth of war materials.

Discharged for Incompetency.

It is stated that the anti-foreign president of the foreign office of Corea has been dismissed for incompetency and corrupt practices.

Naval Officers Feted.

The King of Corea recently gave a banquet in honor of Admiral Chandler and officers of U.S.S. Brooklyn.

Sensational Developments.

There were a number of sensations in the Benhayon mystery this afternoon. While Mrs. Higgson, proprietress of the house where the young man was found dead, was testifying at the inquest, a man named Lowenstein appeared in court, and was identified by witness as the second individual who came to her house and rented a room for Benhayon. Lowenstein was placed on the stand and stated he believed he was at the house on the evening of the 18th for a few minutes. Toward the end of his examination Lowenstein became very nervous, and appeared greatly excited when taken in charge by the Captain of Police. The case is more mysterious than ever, and a belief now prevails that the young man was murdered and compelled to write the statement that he poisoned his sister, Mrs. Bowers, so that Bowers would be able to keep out of the danger of the gallows.

Butler Speaks.

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—General Butler has written a letter declaring he will support Lovering (Democrat) for governor. In defining his position General Butler says, that in the state election, issues which divide parties in national politics should cut no figure. He thinks a change in the present state of government desirable.

A Doctor Suicides.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 26.—Dr. Coulton, of Danbury, this county, killed himself yesterday by placing a gun to his head and discharging it by means of a string attached to the trigger. The doctor is an old and respected physician, and has a family of grown-up children. The deed is attributed to a scandal originating in an alleged attempt to commit abortion on Miss Weidsellf a domestic in the house of a Danbury family. The doctor denied the girl's story.

Heavy Loss.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 26.—A Portage, Wis., special says: A fire this morning totally destroyed the Portage Flouring Mill. Loss $10,000, and no insurance.

Killed by the Train.

ALTOONA, Pa., Oct. 26.—John Glass, of Loretto, Pa., while driving over a railroad crossing at Lilly's station this morning, was struck by the express and fatally injured.

Destructive Blaze.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 26.—A fire this morning destroyed half a dozen rookeries, among them Schuylin's electric light establishment and Harrison's stable, causing a loss of $50,000.

An Epidemic.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The marine hospital bureau is informed that thus far there have been about 250 cases of yellow fever at Tampa. Fourteen new cases yesterday, and eighty now under treatment. The hospital will have to be enlarged. Employment of additional nurses has been authorized.

Self Sustaining.

The third assistant postmaster general will show in his annual report that the postal service is getting to be self sustaining, notwithstanding the reduction in the amount of postage, and before another four years roll round, the receipts will be greater than the expenditures.

The Anarchists.

It is understood that if the United States supreme court shall limit the argument in the anarchists' case to-morrow to two speakers on each side, General Butler and J. Randolph Tucker will make the argument for the anarchists, and Attorney General Hunt, of Illinois, and States Attorney Grinnell, of Chicago, will speak against granting the writ of error. If the court has decided to impose any restrictions in the matter of argument, it has not made that decision public.

A Missing Boat.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Steamer Sidney Wright, concerning which a message was found in a bottle picked up on Sandy Neck beach near Barnstable, Mass., yesterday, and which stated that the vessel had broken her crank pin and was floating about at the mercy of the sea, was a small iron propeller used as a ferry between Philadelphia and Lacony, Pa. She was recently sold to parties in Florida, and sailed from Philadelphia for her destination about September 14th, with a crew of six men, since which time no tidings of her have been received.

Kilrain vs. Sullivan.

Richard K. Fox has cabled to the *Sporting Life* offering to match Kilrain against John L. Sullivan, London prize ring rules, for any sum from $5,000 to $10,000 a side, within three months from January 3rd, 1888. He will send the forfeit of $500.

Y. M. C. A.

Lord Kinnard, president of the London Young Women's Christian Association, and Mr. Dashwood, secretary of the same, addressed an audience of the Young Women's Christian Association to-day, and expressed surprise and gratification at the success of associations of this kind in managing their own affairs. In England they are managed by men less successfully.

A Defaulter.

Martin Jackson, cashier in the U. S. sub-treasury here, has fled to Canada. His accounts show a deficiency of $10,000.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The owners of the Barnard Castle have not abandoned her to the mercy of the waves, but will strip her of all valuable gear, including, if possible, her engines.

The presence of so many sea-going ships and numerous coasters and steamers in the harbor at present, gives the appearance of a "forest of masts."

It is reported that M. B. Curtis will appear here shortly in his new play, "Caught in a Corner."

Bishop, the mind reader will arrive at Portland this week from San Francisco, and after an engagement will visit the Sound and Victoria.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That "Allan Quartermain" has been dramatized for the Tivoli Opera House, San Francisco, by G. B. Densmore, with music by Theo. Northrup and Alfred A. Batkin. The drama is said to be strong enough to stand by itself, and the points of the play are illustrated with thirty-four members, including solos, duets, trios, quartets and *ensemble*.

That as a result of the circular recently issued stating that blocks of wood from the trees felled by Gladstone at Hawarden might be had at fixed prices, the ex-premier has been overwhelmed with written requests for souvenirs of his wood-chopping operations, consequently William Gladstone, his son, writes to say that he is solely responsible for the circular, and that all applications must be made to him, his father having no interest in the matter.

MR. ROBSON DISCLAIMS.

The following letter appears in the Ottawa *Free Press* of the 20th inst:

EDITOR FREE PRESS:—I notice a paragraph in this evening's issue of your paper, wherein I am made to say that the people of New Westminster district "are not interested in the disallowance of Provincial railway charters." Permit me to say, through your columns, that I never made such a statement, or anything approximating to it.

I also observe a paragraph copied in your columns from *La Patrie* in which it is stated that the Dominion ministers are trying to dissuade me from identifying myself with the inter-provincial conference now about to meet at Quebec. In justice to the "Dominion ministers" and myself, I beg to say that no attempt of the kind has been made either directly or indirectly. JNO. ROBSON.

[This is about as flat a disclaimer as could well be penned. We can imagine the chagrin of the Provincial Secretary's enemies.—ED.]

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Trouble is being had with Indians in Texas.

Archibald Forbes, the famous war correspondent, is still in very bad health.

During a typhoon in the China sea a passenger steamer foundered and 30 lives were lost.

Work on the Nicaragua canal is to be commenced shortly. The work will cost $65,000,000.

A sharp fight has occurred on the frontier of Servia between brigands and the regular troops.

A large grain warehouse in Fresno, Cal., belonging to Prescott & Pierce, was burned on Wednesday.

Rumors are current that the C. P. R. and the northern American roads are to combine to keep up prices.

A man in Des Moines, Iowa, run a muck the other day, and shot two men, finishing by shooting himself.

Chamberlain will leave London for Washington early in November, and the fishery question will then be gone into.

Dr. McGlynn is still speaking in the interests of politicians. Bishop McQuaid, of New York, is very bitter against him.

M. Wilson, of Paris, son-in-law of President Grevy, is in hot water on a charge of using the president's name in franking.

News has again been received from Stanley the explorer. He is in good health. The natives show signs of disturbing the party.

The Lick telescope, the largest in the world, which was designed and built by Warner & Swansey, of Cleveland, Ohio, is finished, and will at once be shipped to its destination at Mt. Hamilton, Cala., where it will be placed in the Lick Observatory.

Invariable Indications.

If you have Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Sick Headache, rising and souring of food, wind in the stomach, a choking or gnawing sensation at the pit of the stomach, then you have sure indications of Dyspepsia, which Burdock Blood Bitters will surely cure. It has cured the worst cases on record. tu th sat dw

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CABLE NEWS.

A Dead Dynamiter in the City of London Causes a Lot of Trouble to the Police Officers.

Things Are Still Rather Vague and Mixed Up in the French Political Circles.

The Never-Ending Question of Home Rule is Still Puzzling the English Statesmen.

The Dead Dynamiter.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—At the inquest today on the body of the suspected dynamiter who died yesterday his name was found to be Joseph Cohen, but he was known by an *alias* which was Brown. The landlady, Mrs. King, testified that Cohen had resided with her on Lamb road for the past four months. He was an invalid and never went out. He received many visitors, apparently friends. Cohen suffered from bronchitis and had been very sick. On the 19th he had a friend sitting with him. After a while the friend came and asked Mrs. King to go to the sick man and then left the house. Mrs. King went up to Cohen, when she found the latter dead, the body still warm. Commissioner Monroe, of the detective department, asked permission to examine the witness. The commissioner explained that he believed Cohen to be an agent of the Clan na Gael, the head of which was General Miller, who was in London during the Queen's jubilee. The London agents name, the commissioner said, is Melville. Commissioner Monroe produced a photograph which the landlady recognized as her lodger, whose keys another man named Brown had removed from the room. The man called Brown then testified. He was surprised that the landlady should call him Brown. He declared that he worked at Islington in a grocery shop, and his home was in Philadelphia, and he had come to England under the name of Escott. He said he met deceased a month ago in a tavern and visited him afterwards. He acknowledged taking the keys and said they were now in the possession of the police. Commissioner Munro questioned Hawkins at length with a view to proving that deceased at connection with Melville, of London, Burchell, of Philadelphia, and with Stack and O'Mally, members of the Clan-na-Gael. The witness admitted the ownership of a newspaper cutting found about him, which was an announcement of a meeting at Birmingham on November 4th, at which Balfour, Irish secretary, was to speak. He also admitted that the revolver and cartridges, similar to those found in the room of the deceased, had been taken from him. The commissioner believed the evidence pointed most clearly to a plot to kill Mr. Balfour.

"Stack" O'Malley testified that he had no acquaintance with the deceased, and knew nothing about him apart from the fact that he had tried to get him into the hospital at the request of Hawkins. Melville's landlady testified that the deceased had frequently visited Melville at her house, and it was proved by the testimony of several policemen that Cohen had repeated meetings with other suspected persons. Chief Detective Munroe stated he was unable to carry evidence to identify Cohen further. The doctors who were called to examine Cohen, certified that the man had died from natural causes, and the jury returned a verdict accordingly. Detective Munroe's evidence confirms the genuineness of the dynamite scare raised during the jubilee week and shows also that another fortnight's work on the part of the police would have enabled them to arrest the whole gang. The wisdom of the police, however, in forcing the inquest is doubtful, since it has resulted in the disappearance of suspected persons, and the nullification of all the work done by the detectives in ferreting them out. Hawkins' address is 1,939 North Second street Philadelphia, Pa., and that of Burchell, *alias* Phillips, postoffice box 36, Philadelphia, Pa.

Believe in Home Rule.

Arrangements have been completed for holding a National League Convention of three days' duration at Cardiff, Wales, beginning Saturday, at which Thomas P. O'Connor, John O'Connor, O'Reilly, Folley and Biggar, Irish members of parliament, and a number of Welsh commoners will speak. Resolutions will be offered declaring the convention, representing two millions of people, believes that Ireland will never be peaceful and prosperous until it controls its own affairs, and will stand with the people at home until their rights are won.

The Next Yacht Race.

GLASGOW, Oct. 26.—At a meeting of the royal yacht club to-day, it was resolved to challenge for America's cup next year in the name of Charles Sweet, who will build a boat to enter the contest. The new yacht will be a cutter.

Balfour a Witness.

DUBLIN, Oct. 26.—At Woodford today, the solicitor for the defense in the case of the prisoners accused of holding and participating in an illegal meeting, formally swore out an information in support of the application to summon Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, as a witness.

French Politics.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—The French Cabinet pays no heed to its defeat in the chamber of deputies yesterday on the vote of the urgency of recognizing the fact that the adverse sentiment of the chamber displayed, but the rejection of Mr. Rouber's motion was aimed at the executive, and not at the ministers. President Grevy's resignation is almost certain to follow, and indeed it is difficult to surmise why it is not already forthcoming. He has been in consultation with his most intimate friends for the last four hours endeavoring to decide upon a proper course to pursue, but whatever his personal opinion may be at the end of the conference as to the propriety of his retaining office, it is believed the public demand for his withdrawal will prevail.

The budget committee of the chamber of deputies to-day rejected the government's demand for credit to establish and maintain an embassy at the vatican by a vote of eight to five. Upon the announcement of the result the chairman of the committee resigned.

Forger Caught.

An Englishman was arrested here to-day for forging certificates of the Southwestern Railway.

A Hale Old Man.

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—The Emperor has returned to Berlin to-day after a most successful hunting trip at Worneigerode. Besides driving, playing billiards and indulging in other forms of exercise, which would have taxed the endurance of a man of half his age, the emperor with his own hands shot four deer and eleven boars.

Shocking Fatality.

DOVER, Eng., Oct. 26.—An explosion occurred in a large petroleum refinery at Dunkirk, France, to-day, blowing to pieces one end of the building and igniting the remaining portion, before the workmen could escape. Several persons were killed by the force of the explosion, or perished in the flames. Seven were sent to the hospital suffering from burns, some of whom cannot recover.

Brigands and Regulars.

BELGRADE, Oct. 26.—A party of Albanian brigands attempted to make a raid in a small town on the frontier of Servia today. They were met by a force of the frontier guard, and an engagement took place. Twenty brigands and ten guards were killed. Reinforcements for the guard have been sent to the frontier.

THE CONFERENCE.

Mowat Appointed President—Mercier's Opening Address—Norquay Makes a Better Speech.

QUEBEC, Oct. 21.—The Interprovincial conference is in session with closed doors. No reporters are admitted and the stenographers are sworn to secrecy, but an official copy of Mercier's speech was handed to the reporters. In it he denies that his government is hostile to the federal government, the object being the removal of difficulties existing between the provinces and the Dominion. He wished to be understood as declaring that federal institutions be maintained, and asked the conference to adopt means to relieve all possibility of conflict. He expressed sincere regret that the federal government refused to participate. He hoped the deliberations would result in the formation of a true Canadian spirit.

In opening, Hon. Mr. Mercier made a felicitous speech, welcoming the delegates to the ancient capital, explaining that the object of the conference was to consider amendments to the act of the union made necessary by the experience of the past, and especially in consequence of the insufficiency of the financial arrangements; declaring that the conference was actuated by no spirit of hostility to the Federal authorities; disclaiming any intention on the part of the Quebec government to dictate the programme of the conference, and closing by moving that the Hon. Mr. Mowat act as president.

Mr. Mowat was unanimously chosen for president, and rising amid loud applause briefly thanked the delegates for the honor conferred upon him. He referred to the circumstances attending the framing of the constitution by which Canada would be governed, and mentioned several points are the experience and friction of twenty years had shown that amendment was necessary. The speeches were listened to with marked interest and some discussion followed in which the delegates heartily indorsed the principles laid down in Mercier's opening speech. Mr. Evanturel was elected honorary secretary.

From reliable information probabilities are the subsidy question will be one of the first discussed, and that an agreement will be come to favoring a basis of $1 a head according to population, as determined every decennial census. The abolition of the federal vetoing powers will, it is said, be strongly pressed by Mr. Norquay, supported by colleagues from the other provinces, who favor submitting to the supreme court any legislation which may be considered by the federal government unconstitutional. In regard to the appointment of judges it will probably be decided to limit the appointing power of the federal government to a list of benchers previously elected by the bars of each province. The franking privilege of all official postoffice matter will, it is rumored, be asked in favor of provincial departments. So far the general postoffice department at Ottawa has been levying a large revenue from the provincial government correspondence. The provincial boundaries will probably be definitely revised and settled so as to leave no doubt as to the limit of their territorial jurisdiction. The premier of Quebec claims all that immense territory lying north to Hudson Bay from Labrador to Ottawa and which strictly belongs to this province, although claimed so far by the Federal Government as north-east territory, with a view of extending it from Lake St. John to Winnipeg, giving a line 300 miles shorter to the sea than any other. The representation of the provinces in the senate will be discussed, the appointment of senators being left to the legislature or government of each province, or some other mode of nominating senators devised so as to secure a fair provincial representation. It has leaked out that after Mr. Mowat had been chosen president of the conference Mr. Norquay arose and delivered a short but exceedingly clear speech, in which he mentioned the awkward position Sir John placed him in regarding the Red River railway dispute. One of the delegates is authority for the statement that he made use of the bitterest terms when he referred to the Federal authorities. He did not doubt that great good would result for the whole country from the conference, and informed the delegates that although he was a Conservative they might rely upon him to endorse any measure that might do benefit to the provinces in particular and the whole Dominion. One of the ministers of the local cabinet said: "That was a great speech of Norquay's. He is with us entirely. His utterances made a great impression upon the other delegates, who had no reason to expect so much from him."

Madame Mercier's reception this evening was a great success and was the most brilliant social event ever Quebec saw.

MILLIONS FOR THE MONROES.

A Big Scotch Estate Soon to be Divided.

NEWBURYPORT, Oct. 12.—Another one of those big Scotch estates is soon to be divided, and parties in Newburyport and Marblehead are interested parties. The matter came out by the death of a large land-holder by the name of Monroe. Among the effects of the deceased were documents relating to the estate in Scotland, Nova Scotia and this country, all of which were held in trust. The property is valued at $1,000,000. At the millionaire's death, a lawyer having charge of his money in Scotland went to Nova Scotia to consult with his heirs in regard to its disposition. Judge Monroe, of Nova Scotia, was engaged to look after the interests of the heirs in his section, and Mrs. Moses A. Stevens and the Misses Lucy and Nancy Monroe, of this city, were notified of the windfall by one of the Nova Scotia heirs. The Marblehead heirs are a father and two sons, and the latter being the Messrs. Monroe, prominent shoe manufacturers of that town. It is estimated that Mrs. Stevens and her two sisters will receive $30,000 each, while Messrs. Monroe will get $100,000 each. Judge Monroe will sail for Scotland in a few days. The heirs feel satisfied that the estate exists, and that they can prove their just claim to it.—*Boston Herald.*

BARREN LABRADOR.

A Sad Tale of Suffering and Starvation

The Fisheries Decreasing and Poverty Stares the Country in the Face—Methods of Storekeepers.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—The *Times'* Montreal special says: Two families, named Russell and Rumboldt, have, after great exertions, escaped semi-starvation in Labrador and reached Montreal. The story they tell of life in Labrador is very painful. The people are in a state of semi-starvation. They are slaves of the dealers, who never allow them to see a shilling, well knowing that if they had a little money they would fly from the country as a land of pestilence. Mrs. Russell, a very intelligent woman, made the following statement, to which two men lent their assent: "We are here because we could live there no longer. We are almost starving. We often have been hungry. Fishing has fallen away and the people can't live, and they can't get away because they never receive a shilling in their lives. We are paid for our fish in goods and clothes and we have to pay three prices for everything. Fishing lasts only three months and we have to live the other nine months out of the profits of the three. Fishing has so fallen away that there is scarcely enough made to keep us during the summer.

Spring is the worst season, for then there is nothing at all. The Government gives a little assistance, but what is a little flour, peas, molasses and meat? Lord bless you, I have not had fresh meat during the last twenty-five years. Such a thing is never thought of. We often ground peas and made a sort of tea out of them. We have no such thing as meat or potatoes or vegetables. The whole country is a barren rock. We have got salt meat and not enough of that. When fishing was good we could manage to live, but instead of getting about 100 quintals, we can only get about thirty-five now, and on that we have to live nine months. There are now about 100 families in Bethel harbor, but all who can get away are going. It is a hard thing to see your family growing up around you and nothing for them to do and nothing for them to eat."

"And you never get any money for fish?"

"Not a penny do we ever handle. We have to take just what they give us in clothes and food. We never would have gotten here but for my uncle who gave us a little money. This is the truth, I'm telling."

A SONG OF REST.

O weary hands! that, all the day,
Were set to labor hard and long,
Now softly falls the shadows gray,
The bells are rung for even song.
An hour ago the golden sun
Sank slowly down into the west;
Poor, weary hands, your toil is done;
'Tis time for rest! 'tis time for rest!

O weary feet! that many a mile
Have trudged along a stony way,
At last ye reached the trysting stile;
No longer fear to go astray.
The gentle bending, rustling trees
Rock young birds within the nest,
And softly sings the quiet breeze;
'Tis time for rest! 'tis time for rest!

O weary eyes! from which the tears
Fell many a time like thunder rain—
O weary heart! that through the years
Beat with such bitter restless pain,
To-night forget the stormy strife,
And know what heaven shall send is best;
Lay down the tangled web of life;
'Tis time for rest! 'tis time for rest!

NO KICKERS THERE.

I hope to go to the realms above, when I lie down to die; I hope that choirs all clad in white will greet my wandering eye.

I know that I'll be filled with joy, in regions free from care, for angels tell me in my sleep, there are no kickers there.

Though rugged be the jasper pave, no soul will dare complain; though sunlight shines the ages through, no spirits call for rain; though crowns be half a size too small, no seraphs tear their hair, and all is joy above because there are no kickers there.

The music may be out of tune, no one will hold their ears; the robes may not be tailor made, there'll be no moans or tears; the sandals may be often worn, none ask a better pair, for glory to the Lord of Hosts, there are no kickers there.

And when the celestial council call for paving on the street, the man who gets the contract may work onward swift and fleet; no spirit with injunctions bring nor cranks or croakers swear; the realms above are free from chumps, there are no kickers there.

Then take me from this vale of tears, where cranks come to the front, where men who never work or toil, still lie around and grunt; I long to wear celestial robes and climb the golden stair, for well I know that in those lands, there are no kickers there.

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Among the Indians.

"While my husband was trading in furs he came across an Indian who was taken to his lodge to die. He had inward pains and pains in all his limbs. He gave some Yellow Oil internally and applied it externally, and cured him. It also cured my husband of rheumatism, and I find it valuable for coughs and colds, sore throat etc." Mrs. A. Besaw, Cook's Mills, Serpent River, Ont.

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AN AMERICAN OPINION.

The men whose rights were trampled under foot last year and this in Behring's sea are not dependent upon Canadian opinion alone as to the false position taken by the American government. In a brief, pointed article the San Francisco *Chronicle* puts the case very tersely. It says: "Washington dispatches state that it is asserted that the Alaska Commercial company has a contract with Russia identical with that of the company with the United States for the exclusive privilege of taking fur seals from the two islands lying just beyond St. Paul and St. George, and on the Russian side of the line dividing Behring's sea. Reports have been recently received of seizures by Russian officers of sealers engaged in seal-hunting in so-called Russian waters. There is no doubt that, by the sale of Alaska, Russia undertook to convey to the United States the eastern half of Behring's Sea, and that if Russia's title was good, ours is equally good. But the trouble is that Russia, under the commonly received law of nations, never possessed exclusive jurisdiction over Behring's Sea, even when she was in possession of the territory on each side of it. Behring's Sea is nothing but an arm or extension of the Pacific Ocean which would be entirely open were it not for the chain of the Aleutian islands running out to the west. But these islands in no sense form an enclosure so as to make Behring's Sea an inland sea, or even such a body of water as Puget Sound, where the entrance is only a narrow strait. From the most western of the Aleutian islands to the Kamtschatkan peninsula the nearest point of the Asian mainland is some six hundred miles—rather too long a distance to support the claim of an inclosed sea. It does not appear up to this time that the United States Government has definitely decided to support the claims of the Alaska Fur Company to a monopoly of Behring's Sea. The State Department has waived nothing; but it cannot be presumed that the United States will, if the question is diplomatically discussed, assert control beyond the marine league, or three miles from the shore. The case as presented so far is the case of the Alaska Commercial Company; and whether the United States will support that corporation in its pretensions to the exclusive control of the eastern half of Behring's Sea is a very different proposition. We think not. We are of opinion that upon a proper case made, the State Department will limit itself to the marine league, and not attempt to assert exclusive jurisdiction over such an open body of water as Behring's Sea undoubtedly is."

A LONDON BLUNDER.

The recurrence of the word "Vancouver" in the press telegrams with reference to the China and Japan mails has led to a very general misunderstanding of the proposed service. As every Victorian who has had any business connection with Great Britain knows this city and Island have always been confounded to such a degree that Victoria is generally known as "Vancouver." The reasonableness of those who wished the name of the "terminal city," so called, changed to Granville or anything else so as to avoid confusion is every day being seen. The old title will cling for many years to Victoria, resulting in detention to letters and annoyance to ship masters. It is not singular that the London *Times* falls into the same mistake and so misleads the public. In a recent editorial it informs its readers that it has the satisfaction to announce "that the Cabinet have determined, in conjunction with the Government of the Dominion of Canada, to grant a subsidy for the establishment of a monthly mail service between Vancouver and China and Japan, thus completing an alternative line of communication between this country and the far East." The reference here is *not* to the "City of Vancouver" as the writer's succeeding remarks abundantly testify. After expressing the opinion that it was a pity that while they were about it the Government did not aim at the establishment of the fortnightly service pressed for by the Dominion, the writer goes on to discuss this phase of the matter. Comparing the route with the Suez canal the *Times* says:

"The canal has developed a special type of steamer strong enough to navigate enclosed waters, but not strong enough to round the cape with safety. The new westward route to the East lies across the high seas, on which, if anything, we can hold our own, and across the safe territory of the Dominion. No enemy can blockade that route, and it will be the fault of ourselves alone if any can seriously harass us either in the Atlantic or the Pacific. What we now want to complete the route for strategic purposes is a telegraph wire across the Pacific with both ends under our own control and with a branch to Australia. Only when that is constructed shall we be certain of uninterrupted communication in time of war. The bargain made by the government presumably resembles that sketched in the House of Lords in the debate already referred to. In that case it will be difficult for the most stern economist to deny that the nation gets a most substantial return for the subsidy. The steamers which the Canadian government is to place on the North Pacific are to have a speed of fourteen knots and are to be built under admiralty supervision to serve as armed cruisers in case of need. *As Vancouver is the only good coaling port in the North Pacific*, the importance of such auxiliaries to our navy can hardly be overrated."

If anybody doubted that our London contemporary has confounded Vancouver Island and Vancouver, he will find his answer in the words we have italicized. Everybody knows that the city on the mainland has no pretensions to being termed "the only good coaling port in the North Pacific." She has no coal deposits, and "stumps" will never become a substitute for the black diamond. Vancouver Island is, as every Englishman familiar with the matter knows, the seat of the great collieries which have made it famous. The article concludes:

"Unless things go very badly the speed we have named will very shortly be greatly increased; indeed, it may be doubted whether it will not be increased from the first. Modern improvements enable much higher speed to be obtained for the same outlay that a very few years ago would only give a lower one, and up to a certain point considerations of economy are all in favour of rapid voyages. At any rate, it is improbable that that there will be much shipping in the North Pacific which these armed cruisers could not upon occasion either overtake, run away from, or fight, as circumstances might require. Another part of the bargain was that all troops and military stores shall be conveyed across the continent by the Canadian Pacific at absolute cost and at a high rate of speed. On the Atlantic side private enterprise and competition have produced vessels of extraordinary speed, but the Canadian government offers the further guarantee of its own efforts to procure yet greater acceleration. Thus, supposing the excellent programme to be carried out in a business-like way, the Empire is on the point of being provided with a new and most efficient line of communication binding together its remotest parts, and rendering it entirely independent of shipping and telegraph routes dominated by its rivals and possible enemies. *At Vancouver every facility exists for the construction of a base of operations alike for the fleet and the army, which may defy attack.*"

The final sentence settles the contention which we make, but which for interested motives some will anxiously reject, that the *Times* has no reference whatever to the *city* of Vancouver. The North Pacific station of the British squadron is at Esquimalt, on Vancouver Island, a suburb of the political, commercial and social capital, Victoria. There a costly graving dock, the finest on the Pacific Coast, has just been built, capable of holding very large vessels. The harbor is a magnificent one free from dangers to navigation and in it the monsters of the British fleet can easily ride at anchor. Lt.-Col. O'Brien, R. E., has made a survey for "a base of operations alike for fleet and army which may defy attack." The drawings were sent to the war office last December. Again Lieut. Lang, R. E., is conducting surveys and other operations entirely independent of the fortifications. He has been at work since last December, assisted by three royal engineers and experts, and expects to bring his labors to a close in June next. In a recent interview with a COLONIST representative he said:

The centre of the plan is Esquimalt and the ground included is a radius of four miles and takes in Victoria and Albert Head, at a scale of six inches to the mile, with contours at twenty-five feet intervals, the datum of mean water level being that of the dock; which is the result of a series of observations extending over a number of years. The method of survey is the same as that followed out by the ordnance survey of England, which with points consists of a skeleton, accurately fixed by triangulation, from a measured base, which in this case is on the spit of the Lagoon at the mouth of Esquimalt harbor, which is more than a mile long. The sheets, when completed, will be sent home to the school of military engineering, to be printed, and they will probably be out in a year.

The winter months will be spent in surveying Victoria. "C" battery, too, will be established here next week on Vancouver Island, our big London contemporary would say Vancouver, and so lead people astray as it did when it spoke of the completion of the bridge between Montreal and St. Louis. Surely no further evidence is needed to prove that there is "confusion worse confounded" generally in England with reference to the geography of British Columbia, or that the *Times'* references do not relate to Vancouver town, which is of a few years' growth and never hopes to be, even in its wildest imaginings, "a base of operations alike for fleet and army" for which it is given credit in the extract quoted. Esquimalt and Victoria are naturally the points to which the remarks are directed. It is evident there is no intention whatever to make the little city on Burrard Inlet "the postal center under the new arrangements, and all foreign mails coming east and destined for points in the United States and Canada will be distributed from there." To speak of our postal facilities as compared with Vancouver would be superfluous; one has only to look to see. The point we wish to make is that it was an unfortunate thing that some other name was not given "Vancouver." The nuisance arising therefrom in this city is of daily occurrence and is exceedingly annoying to merchants and others; to strangers whose destination is Victoria and who find themselves landed in Vancouver it is intolerable. It has, too, caused many newspaper readers to lie under the false impression that Vancouver was to be made "the base of operations" of the mail service.

IRELAND AND METLAKAHTLA.

TO THE EDITOR: The *Times* man takes exception in strong language to my suggestion about Irish emigration, but if he had considered the question on its merits, he would have discovered how infinitely better is the lot of the laboring and small farmer class who have emigrated to the Colonies and the United States, than is the lot of those who still cling to the "old sod."

He evidently prefers that they should continue to starve, to murder, to "moonlight," to maim inoffensive cattle, to annoy, threaten, and shoot neighbors, than that they should leave their homes to better their condition and end unholy strife and warfare.

Perhaps the *Times* would prefer to have our Indians imitate the Irish, and instead of quietly turning their backs on the scene of their wrongs, take up arms, kill, slay and destroy in redress of agrarian wrongs. I feel sure that every common sense person will fully approve of the peaceable (though much to be regretted) course pursued by the Metlakahtlans, and no doubt the Indian Department will look at it in this light. If Duncan and his Indians were considered troublesome and disloyal the country is rid of them. If questions of a semi-religious character were mixed up with their grievances which the department was afraid to settle lest it gave offence to the one side or the other, it is now relieved of that disagreeable alternative. Time and not the *Times* has come to Sir John Macdonald's aid in the happy solution of a difficult problem.

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W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.
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Centrifugal Pump and 80 feet pipe, 4 in.
2 Derricks, Masts 35 feet, with Boom 60 feet.
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Iron Railway Track.
Steel Wire Rope, ¾ in.
63 Fathom ¼ and 25 Fathom ¾ chain.
2 Crab Winches.
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IRON.

Feather Iron, Round Iron, ¾, 1, 1¼, 1½, 2 in., Square Iron, ¾; Flat Railway Iron, 2x¾ in., Old Junk Iron.
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Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED)

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PLUMPER PASS. Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA. Monday at 1 p. m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 a. m.
FOR PLUMPER PASS. Saturday, at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

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FOR HOPE, CHILLIWHACK, SUMAS WAY LANDINGS. Every Thursday.
FOR CHILLIWHACK & WAY LANDINGS. Tuesday and Saturday, at 7 a. m.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

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☞ Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.

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THE FIRST-CLASS IRON BARK "Argyleshire," (Now discharging inward cargo), will have quick dispatch FOR LONDON For rates of freight apply to FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE. Sept. 27th, 1887. se28 Wharf Street.

Notice to Ship Owners

THE BEST SET OF WAYS EVER LAID IN British Columbia are now to be found at the STARR YARD, opposite Point Ellice, Victoria, with a good depth of water and every facility for general repairs. Address STARR SHIP YARD, P. O. Box 102, Victoria. jul23-3m

NOTICE.

Bark "Craigwhinnie," Capt. Bradford, from Liverpool.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew. WELCH, RITHET & CO., Consignees of Vessel. Victoria, B. C., 21st October, 1887. oc22 1w

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Bark "Craigwhinnie," Capt. Bradford, from Liverpool.

THIS VESSEL HAVING DISCHARGED part of her cargo at our Outer Wharf will commence discharging the balance of her cargo at our inner wharf to-day and following days. Consignees are requested to present Bills of Lading to the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods. All goods now on the outer wharf and those still to be discharged while on the wharf will be at the risk of the consignees thereof respectively and may be stored at their expense. WELCH, RITHET & CO. Consignees of Vessel. Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21st, 1887. oc21 1w

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE. To Bridge Engineers and Contractors.

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF COMmissioner of Lands and Works hereby invites Bridge Contractors to submit plans, details, specifications, straining sheets, and tender for the construction of a Traffic Bridge, to cross the Fraser River at Lillooet, up to noon of Saturday, 29th of October next.

Required—One clear span of 300 feet in length; approach (on the west side) three spans of 51 feet each; width of roadway, 18 feet; live load 1,000 lbs. per foot; factor of safety, 5.

False work can only be erected in winter when the river is frozen over.

The bridge site is about 55 miles from Ashcroft Station, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, with which it is connected by wagon road.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for $500, payable to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, which will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The contractor will be required to give satisfactory security, amounting to half the contract price for the due fulfilment of the contract, and for the maintenance of the bridge for a period of six months from the date of the completion of the work.

A plan and profile of the site can be seen at be seen at the office of the undersigned.

W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 25th August, 1887. au27-dw

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

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Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....6th December. apr22-tf

Department of Public Works

ESQUIMALT Graving Dock

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Graving Dock at Esquimalt is now ready to receive ships for repairs.

For terms, rules, &c., apply to Captain John M. Devereux, Dock Master, at his office at the Dock.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH, Dominion Government Agent. Dominion Government Agent's Office, Victoria, B. C., 12th October, 1887. oc14 2m

NOTICE To Carpenters & Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works up to noon of Wednesday, 26th instant, for the construction of a Sidewalk to extend from the City Boundary on Pemberton street to Mr. Barnard's gate on Belcher street.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. S. GORE, Surveyor General. Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B.C., 20th Oct., 1887. oc21-dw

MISCELLANEOUS.

Victoria Nursery and Seed Establishment

P. T. JOHNSTON & Co., SUCCESSORS TO MITCHELL AND JOHNSTON.

Have on hand and for sale a large and varied collection of Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Evergreens, Herbaceous Plants, Bulbs, etc., at prices far lower than they can be imported from Canada or the East. Also Grass and Clover Seeds; Tares and all other Seeds at lowest market rates. Seeds of Native Forest Trees a Specialty. Encourage home production and do not send your money out of the country to enrich foreign nurserymen. For further particulars see our Priced Catalogues which will be forwarded post free on application. SEED STORE, Occidental Buildings. NURSERY, Cadboro Bay Road. Fort Street. oc2 6mdw

TO AGENTS THE CANADIAN NEEDLE Co., 46 and 48 Front St., East, TORONTO, get up the Neatest, most Complete and Best Selling Needle Package in America. Send 25 cents for Sample of New No. 4, finished in Fine Plush. Particulars sent when stamps are enclosed for reply.

Don't worry if you are out of employment Write to MR. KOWDY, 41 Wellington St. East Toronto. Send stamps for reply. my13-6m-dw

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Just Arrived. A CONSIGNMENT OF FINE AMERICAN Buggies and Phaetons By the Celebrated Makers Engor & Co., of Cincinnati. For Sale at Reasonable Prices. G. BYRNES, Fort and Langley Streets. Aug2-tf

JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger. ORDERS MAY BE LEFT AT PORTER Market, Douglas St., cor. of Johnson. se17-1yr

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

English and Rubber Leggings. SEASONABLE. Gum Boots, Snow Excluders, Arctics BUTTON MONITORS, RUBBERS, &C. ALL NEW GOODS. ALL NEW GOODS. —AT— Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium CORNER GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STS. Ladies' & Gents' Warm Slippers

B. WILLIAMS & CO., HATTERS AND CLOTHIERS HAVE A FINE STOCK OF Clothing and General Outfitting Goods, Which Should be Examined Before Purchsing Elsewhere. THE PRICES WILL BE FOUND RIGHT. REMEMBER THE PLACE. JOHNSON STREET, between Broad and Douglas. Aug2-1y

SCOTCH HOUSE. ESTABLISHED 1862. A. McLEAN & Co., Beg to intimate that they have just received a CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS For the Fall and Winter Trade from the English and Scotch Markets, —CONSISTING IN PART OF— Men's and Boys' Clothing, Underclothing, Hosiery, HATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS, WATERPROOF, GLOVES, ETC., Which they offer at WHOLESALE PRICES FOR CASH to make room for other Large Shipments on the way. oc22

MUNICIPAL.

NO. 151.

A BY-LAW To Define the Width of Streets.

Passed 12th October, 1887.

Whereas, It is expedient to define the width of streets to be hereafter taken over and maintained by the City of Victoria, therefore

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. "This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the street width by-law, 1887."

2. From and after the passage of this by-law no street that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof shal be accepted or maintained by the said city.

3. It shall not be lawful to devote any part of the city revenue in surveying, grading or graveling or in laying sidewalks along the line of any street not already accepted or taken over by a vote of this Council that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof.

4. This by-law shall not apply to any street accepted or taken over by the city a th date of the passing hereof.

Municipal Notice.

Victoria Water Works EXTENSION.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, November 2nd, 1887.

For the construction of a Steel Conduit Main from the Head Works at the Elk Lake Reservoir to the City of Victoria.

Specifications can be seen and particulars obtained daily from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the office in the City Hall.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PETER SUMMERFIELD, Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., October 20th, 1887. [Times copy] oc21

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ANOTHER HOME INDUSTRY. TRY IT! The Best Brand IN THE MARKET. Manufactured FROM THE Choicest Wheats. Red Star Roller Flour COLUMBIA ROLLER MILLS, ENDERBY, Spallumcheen, B. C. COLUMBIA MILLING CO'Y, THE Housekeeper's FRIEND. CAN ALWAYS BE Depended Upon. WELCH, RITHET & CO., AG'TS, VICTORIA.

KING TYE COMPANY WE HAVE JUST OPENED A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF CHINESE AND JAPANESE GOODS A direct importation by steamer from Hong Kong and Yokahama. They comprise a splendid assortment of China and Glass Ware, Japanese Ware, Fancy Boxes, Brass Ware, Fancy Goods. ☞ Call at once and see our unrivaled stock. KING TYE COMPANY, Cormorant Street, near Store Stree oct21-3m

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

Sixteen writs have already been issued against the Ontario Investment association, claiming in all $100,000, on the ground that the plaintiffs were induced to subscribe for stock by fraud and misrepresentation.

The Synod of Ontario has passed a resolution requesting the bishop to issue a pastoral condemning the practice of raising church funds by means of raffles, lotteries, bazaars and other questionable methods.

The Edgar clique of the *Globe* shareholders held a meeting recently and decided to start a new morning paper in opposition to the *Globe*. All that is now wanted is Sir Richard Cartwright's backing. Gordon Brown will be asked to take the editorial charge. There have long been complaints of the Cameron management, and the *Globe* has been found intractable from a party point of view in many ways. Hence the present move.

Phil. A. Hertz, bookkeeper of the Willard track depository, Toronto, has left the city with several hundred dollars of funds. Hertz some time ago served a term in prison for a criminal offence, but while there his conduct was good and he appeared to have been truly converted. In the depository he worked himself up from clerk to bookkeeper and was so thoroughly trusted that he obtained full control of the finances of the concern. The total amount of his shortage has not been made out. He is supposed to be in Buffalo.

Michael Cheevers, a horse-trainer in the employ of Mr. Humphrey Davis, Brantford, met with a serious accident which has since proved fatal. A colt which he was exercising took fright and ran away, dragging Cheevers by the lines, which were wound about his hands, until he was thrown against a gate-post and rendered unconscious. He had a wife and family of seven children dependent upon him.

It is rumored among politicians that John P. Noyes, Advocate, Waterloo, will be the Government candidate for Shefford to fill the place of the late Mr. Brassard. The latter's death has not so far been reported officially to the Speaker of the House.

George Wilson, a bad character, was fatally stabbed by Bartender Welsh, of the Royal hotel, Toronto, over the price of a bottle of beer.

Mr. John Ferguson's, M. P., election expenses in the South Renfrew election recently were $1,211.53 and Mr. Duncan McIntyre's $2,251.58.

The eleven-year-old daughter of John Bennett, Toronto, was frightfully burned through her dress catching fire while she was roasting potatoes on a fire of dead leaves in front of her father's residence. She was not expected to recover. Her sister Mrs. Cordran was also badly burned in tearing off the burning clothing.

A warrant has been issued at the instance of Mackay Davis, a wealthy resident of St. Thomas, for the arrest of Mrs. White, wife of a prominent farmer near Aylmer, charging her with obtaining $1,500 by false pretences. The case will no doubt prove an interesting one in the courts from the fact that the parties are so well known, and the details of the affair when worked out show there is something rotten in the state of Denmark. It appears Mr. Davis, who is unmarried and over sixty years old, fell in love with Mrs. White, and arrangements were made by which they should take a holiday trip to the west, Davis giving her $1,500 cash at the time of the agreement. After the lapse of a few days in making preparations, they left for Detroit; but on arriving there the woman evaded him and returned home with her money. On Davis' return the woman's husband entered an action for $10,000 damages against Davis for alienating his wife's affections. Davis, while admitting much that he is accused of, claims that the whole proceeding has been worked by husband and wife to extract money from him, and is determined to fight the case to the last.

The Toronto *Globe* publishes a cable from Belfast giving a summary of Joseph Chamberlain's speech there. In the course of his address he said: "In Canada an agitation is going on for what is termed commercial union with the United States. Commercial union with the States means free trade between Canada and the States, and a protective tariff against the mother country. If Canada wants that she can have it, but Canada knows perfectly well that commercial union with the United States means a political separation from Great Britain.

Lady Macdonald is displeased at the removal of the cabmen from the stand in front of the parliament buildings. She went to the new quarters alone and expresed sympathy with the cabbies.

Chief Inspector Dewe is preparing material for new postal maps of Manitoba and the Northwest and British Columbia.

H. Hurteau, ex-M.P., federal immigration agent, is at Ottawa. His mission is to discover what parts of the Dominion are available for settlement, with the object of inducing the French Canadian people now settled in the United States to come back to Canada. He has visited Monitoba, Temiscamingue lake, St. John county and uppea Gatineau, and now goes to the lower end of Quebec province. When he has got all the information possible he will place himself in communication with French Canadians in the United States desirous of returning. His scheme of colonization will also embrace emigration from France.

It is understood that the department of justice will issue a warrant for the extradition of C. E. Clinedinst, of Virginia, now in jail at Brantford for forging a note for $105.

Trenton is exercised over a social sensation. Fred. Cooper, an artist, is lodged in jail in default of sureties. He recently endeavored to win the affections of Jennie Tindall, an heiress to a large fortune. Cooper returned from Ogdensburg and met his affianced. When maturing plans for an elopement the lady's guardian appeared and gave the Lothario a horse-whipping.

The funeral of the Rev. Dr. Nelles was attended at Coburg by a large number of prominent men from all parts of the Dominion.
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The C.P.R. Company's earnings for the week ending Oct. 14, were $283,000; same week last year $236,000. The above does not include earnings on the South-eastern Railway.

A strange tale comes from Chambly. A hotel-keeper named Trouellette left home in a small skiff to cross the Richelieu river to St. Mathias to see a notary to whom he was going to pay $155. The boat upset and the man was rescued by one Bland, who robbed him of his money and attempted to drown him, but he was rescued. Bland was arrested and sent to the Queen's bench for trial.

The contract for the new C. P. R. depot at Montreal was let to Davis & Sons, of Ottawa. The price is said to be $300,000.

The Montreal French chamber of commerce has decided to send a delegate to Japan for the development of trade with Canada.

QUEBEC.

The Quebec Grand Jury returned a bill of *ignoramus* in the case of Herbert Carbray, who had been charged with bribery during the recent electoral contest in Quebec west. A true bill was found against Mr. Demers, of *L'Evenement*, for libel against Mr. O'Farrell for statements in connection with the murder of D'Arcy McGee. Benjamin Trudel pleaded not guilty to the charge of perjury.

La Minerve states that Mr. Beaugrand is mentioned as a Liberal candidate in the coming contest in the county of Hochelaga.

Mr. J. J. Curran, M. P., Montreal Centre, is to be presented by his political friends and admirers with a substantial testimonial shortly.

A most sad case of destitution and insanity came to the Montreal Recorder's notice recently. A family named Depatie is living in Visitation street. The old father is blind and helpless and the mother tries to make a living for her husband and seven children, the last of which was born only two weeks ago. One of the children, Marguerite, a girl of seven years of age, has been insane since childhood and is at times unmanageable. She was brought before the Recorder and remained for examination.

Judge Sicotte, at one time Prime Minister of Quebec, is retiring from the bench.

The contracting freight agent of the C. P. R., says over two million bushels of Manitoba wheat are already shipped east.

It is understood that C. A. Danserean and Col. Audet will be appointed Deputy Minister of Agricultural and Dominion archivist, respectively.

Whitney, the defaulting secretary of the Montreal harbor commissioners, is located at Chicago, and the Guarantee Co., is going to try and have him arrested on a bond for $5,000.

The jury in the Court of Queen's Bench at Quebec returned a verdict of "not guilty" against Vaillancourt, who was under indictment for manslaughter of his wife, who, it will be remembered, died some time ago at Charlesburg, said to have been starved, paralyzed and bedridden through the brutality of the accused. Another indictment stands against him for neglect.

MANITOBA.

The fatal railway frog at Winnipeg has added another name to its long list of fatalities, the victim this time being Nelson Joseph Rojotte, employed in the west yards of the C. P. R., as switchman, who was run over and killed.

Jas. Dunfield, of Burnside, lost eight sacks of wheat, and Jos. Martin, M. P. P., a stable, forty tons of hay, pigs and hens, burnt by prairie fires. No insurance.

It is learned from reliable sources that Mr. E. L. Drewry, M. P. P., has offered to invest a large sum in the provincial bonds, when the Government's guarantee as to the building of the road is obtained.

The deaths in Winnipeg in September were fifty-four.

The Provincial Government announces that they have completed arrangements with a company composed of Mann and Holt, the contractors, and others, to complete the Red River Valley this season. The proceeds of the three hundred thousand treasury bonds now offered are to be used in paying off existing liabilities, the former contractors, rails, etc. The new company will build the line and operate it as a private enterprise.

A fire destroyed several frame buildings on the corner of Main and Water streets, Winnipeg. The well-known Bodega Hotel also was burned.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

A warrant for the extradiction of the two murderers of McLeish, a Northwest settler, has been issued.

Michel and Cecil Courtereille, charged with killing Marie Courtereille at Lesser Slave Lake, were found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to six years in the Manitoba penitentiary. The woman was accused of being possessed with an evil spirit, and was killed in accordance with Indian custom.

Big Bear and his braves lead a quiet life and are not giving trouble to the police.

Judges Richardson, McLeod and Rouleau and Mr. Breland have been gazetted members of the Northwest Council.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The brig Hebe, from Rio Janeiro, for the Bay of Chaleurs, ashore at Magdalen Islands, is a total wreck. She left Rio Janiero on August the 31st. Four days later small-pox appeared, and on September the 10th Abraham Thompson, the first victim, jumped overboard during a delirium and was drowned. There are three other cases on Magdalen Island.

Robicheau, Liberal, and Doucette, Conservative, Digby, were nominated for the Legislature to fill the vacancy caused by Robicheau's resignation to contest the county for the Dominion house.

A melancholy affair happened at Lorne. The sixteen year old daughter of Councillor James McKay was ill and was ordered to take essence of beef, iron and wine. Her mother administered half a glass of carbolic acid in mistake. The girl realized the terrible mistake, and said, "Mother, you have killed me but I forgive you." She died the next day in great agony.

A remarkably high tide in the Bay of Fundy washed away a dyke on which the Intercolonial runs through Tantramar marsh just as the St. John express came along. It was impossible to prevent the engine and baggage car going into the washout, where they rolled over on their side. The passenger cars also left the track. The passengers were panic stricken, but none hurt. The engineer and fireman were badly wounded.

The prohibitionists in Cumberland have again nominated Bulmer to contest the constituency. Despite the advice of the cooler heads in the party the local Grits have again put Pipes in the field thus offering a factious opposition to the fishery commissioner.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

McKinnon, charged with stabbing the man Currie a few months ago, while returning from church near West Cape, was not present at the recent sitting of the court at Summerside when the case was called. It appears he was released on bail some time previous and had taken the first opportunity of reaching the United States. It is now reported he is teaching school in Texas.

"Scheherazade," by the author of "The House on the Marsh," for sale at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. *

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I have this day purchased the yoke of Oxen owned by Robert Kelly, of Cowichan, the said cattle being known as "Star" and "Jack." Any person having any objection to this transaction must notify me at once.
(Signed) JOSEPH DOUGAN.
Shawnigan, Sept. 26th, 1887. se27

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are invited for the above Building, in accordance with memorandum of particulars, copies of which, together with contour plans of the site, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A premium of $800 will be paid for whichever design and plans, if any, may be adopted. Such design, plans and specifications to become the property of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Committee.

Plans for this Building to be addressed, in sealed envelope, to the undersigned, and to be handed to him by or before noon of 7th December next.
WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Wharf Street, Victoria, Hon. Secretary.
13th Sept., 1887. se16

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for the issuance of a Crown Grant for that lot or parcel of land known as the "Silver King Mineral Claim," which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plot herewith posted and by the field-notes of Survey thereof on file in the office of the Gold Commissioner, Kootenay District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Mineral Act, 47 Vict., ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of the said Statute.
WILBUR A. HENDRYX.
Kootenay, B. C., Sept. 1st, 1887. Trustee.
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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for the issuance of a Crown Grant for that lot or parcel of land known as the "Blue Bell Mineral Claim," which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plot herewith posted and by field notes of survey thereof on file in the office of the Gold Commissioner, Kootenay District.

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NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. BEG TO INFORM THE Public that they have secured the services of LEE MONG KOW from this date to act with LEONG KEE as interpreter on behalf of the said firm.
KING TYE CO.
Victoria, B. C., October 17th, 1887. oc18 1m

NOTICE.

HAVING THIS DAY PURCHASED THE interest of W. Cameron in the Blacksmithing Business carried on under the name of CONLIN & CAMERON, Pandora Street, I beg to thank the Public for their liberal patronage in the past and solicit a continuance of the same in the future. The business will be carried on as before by me, to whom all outstanding debts must be paid.
MICHAEL J. CONLIN.
Victoria, Oct. 18th, 1887. oc20 1m

NOTICE.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE OF Robert Magirl, deceased, invite tenders for the purchase of the Bay Tannery, the plant and the land on which the tannery is situated. The highly desirable property consisting of Lots 1 and 2, Block A, in the City of Victoria, with the buildings thereon conveniently situated on Victoria harbor, is in complete working order and offers a good opportunity for investment.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1887, and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

For further particulars and terms apply to
CHARLES WILSON,
Broughton Street,
Solicitor for the Trustees.
Dated the 19th day of October, 1887. oc20 1m

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.
(LIMITED.)
ASSESSMENT NO. 17

NOTICE is hereby given that an Assessment of one (1) cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company payable at the Company's office, in Victoria, B. C., on or before the 5th day of Nov., 1887, from and after which date all Shares on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.
Dated the 12th October, 1887.
By order of the Board.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
oc13-dw Secretary.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against F. B. McNamee & Co. will please send in detailed statement of such to N. Shakespeare, at his office on Broad Street. oc14 2w

Estate of Robert Lipsett, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Supreme Court of British Columbia has granted Probate of the will of the deceased, dated 6th June, 1876, to Mr. Isaac Lipsett and Mr. John C. Cilker, two of the executors therein named, power being reserved of making the like grant to the other executor in the said will.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case may be to the executors, at the office of the undersigned.

Dated 18th day of October, 1887.
S. PERRY MILLS,
Langley Street, Victoria,
oc13 1m Solicitor for Executors.

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CHARLES GREEN,
my3-tf Proprietor.

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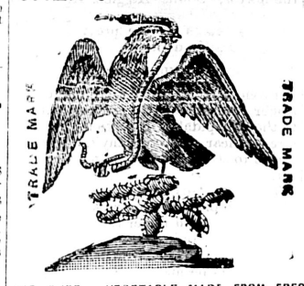

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Probably by Acclamation.

Pipes, the Reform candidate against Tupper, has been retired.

The Ladies of St. Luke's

Guild will give another of their excellent entertainments this evening at 8 p. m. at Cedar Hill, in aid of the new Church. A 'bus will leave Campbell's corner at 7 p.m. *

The Interprovincial Conference.

The greater part of the time of the provincial conference on Saturday was taken up in the discussion of the disallowance question. Norquay and Hamilton delivered elaborate addresses on the disallowance of Manitoba railways.

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The Olympian Delayed.

The steamer Olympian did not arrive here from the Sound until 9:45 o'clock yesterday morning owing to the hands having struck at Seattle. It seems that on her trip over Tuesday, she took on 6,000 cases of Alaskan salmon at Port Townsend. The men thought they were being imposed upon and adopted the course already mentioned.

A Mounted Police Forger.

Jos. Farrell, an ex-member of the Mounted police force, has been committed for trial at Calgary for forgery. By forging the superintendent of police's signaiture he secured a number of C. P. railway tickets, selling them at low rates, but had only got rid of three or four tickets when arrested. It is said that others in the city are implicated.

The Victoria Rifle Company.

The regular weekly drill of the above company was held last evening, and the new caps, which arrived from Montreal a few days since, were given out to the men. They are a vast improvement on the Glengarry, and set the uniforms off to great advantage. The leggings will be handed out at the next meeting, and all the members are expected to attend, as company drill will be gone through from that evening until the inspection, which will take place about the end of the coming month.

Foot Ball.

A foot ball match between the midshipmen of H. M. S. Triumph and St. Paul's School, Esquimalt, was played off at the Naval Canteen ground on Tuesday last, instead of yesterday, as previously arranged. The midshipmen, who had the best of the weight and strength, kept the school backs well employed, but with no results beyond several corner kicks, though the goal had one or two narrow escapes. The school forwards, however, got away with the ball once or twice, and on one occasion Springer managed to kick a goal shortly before time, and as no other score was made the school were left winners by one goal to nothing.

Handsome Pianos.

One of the finest pianos ever imported into Victoria is now on view at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s music store. It is from the well known factory of J. & C. Fischer, of New York, and fully sustains the high reputation this firm possesses for turning out first-class instruments. It is a "cabinet grand," 7½ octaves, overstrung bass and copper bass strings, with improved French grand action. The tone is unequalled for purity, sweetness and volume. The case is most elegant, being made of burled walnut, and beautifully finished. Altogether this is a splendid instrument, and those who contemplate buying a piano should call and examine it.

"Call off Your Dogs."

The *Times'* attack on two visitors to Victoria, Messrs. W. and M. Laird, of "Alabama" fame, is not calculated to assist in the tide of tourist travel to this city. The Alabama affair is a matter of ancient history, familiar to every school boy in the land, and cannot be said to be interesting reading in conjunction with abuse of two harmless individuals. The old story has, however, been rehashed in a truly wonderful manner and embellished with all the little exaggerations possible in order to "get in a dig" at the Messrs. Laird. If our contemporary wishes to dispel the prevalent idea that it is not in harmony with the future progress of Victoria we would advise it to cease making scurrilous references to distinguished strangers.

The Accident on the C. P. R.

It is very difficult to learn the particulars of the accident that occurred last Friday on the C. P. R. at Qu'Appelle station as the place is not on the Pacific division and no report is sent to the officials here, who are unable therefore to furnish any information. As far as can be ascertained the accident was caused by a freight train breaking in two and the cars at the rear end of the train running violently down a steep grade until they collided with an engine coming in the opposite direction. The cars immediately piled on top of one another and the engine, demolishing the cab of the latter and killing the fireman, the engineer escaping by a miracle. The name of the unfortunate fireman could not be learned, but he was a brother-in-law of Engineer Robertson of Gleichen. N. W. T. *Vancouver News-Advertiser.*

The Salvationists.

A few statistics of the Salvation Army may be of interest. From a published statement by them it is seen that in Canada, from August 1st, 1886, to August 1st, 1887, 82,962 open air meetings have been held, 139,545 hours have been spent in visits, 3,330,725 has been the attendance at meetings, and that 21,153 persons registered at the penitent's form. The Army has 778 officers in Canada, and 5,000 in the world. It started in 1865, and its progress since that time has been enormous. The work of their Rescue Home in Canada has been good, nearly 50 fallen women having been raised from a life of sin. The Home has only been opened eight months. The Training Home for officers in the Army has turned out over 40 efficient leaders, and the whole work of the body has been carried on with spirit and success.

The Concert.

Madame Christin de la Mothe, who will appear for the first time before a Victoria audience next Saturday evening, is a pupil of the renowned Romain Bussine, of the Conservatoire de Paris (France). The celebrity Bussine has acquired as a vocal teacher is well known among European musicians, and it is generally considered a privilege to be accepted as his pupil from the fact that he devotes his time in teaching only those persons who have the requisite gifts to become vocalists. We can, therefore, expect a treat, as a good and well trained contralto voice is seldom heard here. Sir Wm. Wiseman, bart, who so kindly accepted to assist the Madame on this occasion, is a reciter of unusual merit, and as it may not be the privilege of Victorians to hear him again, we advise lovers of art not to lose this opportunity. Several of our best local amateurs will also assist, thus we shall have one of the best concerts given this year. Seats may be reserved at Lombard's music store.

Left Ottawa.

A telegram was received yesterday from Ottawa, which stated that the officers and men for "C" Battery had left for this city.

Embezzlement.

Benjamin Webster was arrested on a warrant yesterday afternoon charging him with embezzling money from his employers, the Victoria Transfer Company. The case will come up this morning.

Illegal Traders.

A number of baskets of vegetables were seized yesterday by the police, the owners of them being Chinese vendors without a license. The contents of the baskets will be sent to the hospital.

Vagrancy.

Riley Robbins and David Cragie were arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of vagrancy. The boys are young, one being 17 and the other 14 years of age. Robbins had twelve keys in his possession.

Elocution.

Miss Lola Collin has returned to the city and will resume her class in elocution. Those wishing lessons will find her at her residence at Mrs. Greenwood's Pandora street between 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., and 7 and 8 p. m. 3t

Going Forward.

Work on the extension of the E. & N. railway is rapidly going forward. Yesterday morning piles were being driven, and the piers for the bridge will soon be put in, after which the superstructure will be pushed to a quick completion. From all appearances the line will be through to the city before the winter weather sets in.

A Drifting Boat.

On Monday night a boat containing some beef, a pair of gloves, a man's coat, and five letters addressed to the Bon Accord Fishing Company, was found drifting at the head of Lulu Island. A man named Leopold Kurzanck, *alias* Old George, it is supposed was the occupant of the boat, and it is feared he has been drowned.

Incorporated Mining Company.

The Alice and Emma Consolidated gold quartz mining company will be incorporated to-day. Mr. H. Nicholson, one of the principal owners of the mine, will in a few days proceed to Rock Creek and at once let contracts for sinking on the ledge to the depth of 100 feet. He expects within four months to have the mine open to that depth. We understand that some of the stock has recently been disposed of to our enterprising cousins across the line, who have a keen eye on the Rock Creek mines. Victoria, so far, leads the list of subscribers to the stock, and recent orders from the mainland for shares add considerably to the majority held in the province.

Sophia-Adelaide.

We are in receipt of a publication entitled "Sophia-Adelaide," written by Mrs. Kent. Of her the New York *Sun* says: "There is living now in a very quiet way in a boarding-house at ——street (in New York), a middle-aged lady who is known to the people of the house and to all who meet her as plain Mrs. Kent. In Paris she was known as the Countess de Lundi. In the most solemn and emphatic way she asserts that by right she is Victoria-Adelaide-Maria-Louisa, Princess Royal of England and Duchess of Saxony, and that she was born in Windsor Castle on November 21, 1840; that her father was His Royal Highness Francis-Albert-Augustus-Charles-Emanuel, Prince Consort, etc., and that her mother is Victoria, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and Empress of India. Mrs. Kent (Sophia-Adelaide) is not insane. On the contrary, she is apparently a woman with a very clear head, strong will and excellent business judgment. She (Sophia-Adelaide) preserves a freshness of complexion which in youth must have been very striking. Her hair is brown without a touch of gray, and is combed smoothly back from a wide parting line in the middle of her forehead. Her face is broad as to cheek bones, and drops away to a rather small and undecided chin. Her eyes are large, light gray the color, and set rather wide apart. Her face in general is oval. It bears an unmistakable resemblance to the commonly accepted portraits of Queen Victoria." The work will, no doubt, have a large sale.

It Smell High.

The police of the city are always on the alert to capture any Indians who may have intoxicants in their possession, and in such cases the liquor is forfeited and the Indian imprisoned, such capture, of course, redounding to the credit of the argus-eyed constable who did the "running in." The other day a native of the forest went to one of the Wharf street ship chandlery stores, and procured a quantity of fish oil, which was put into a suspicious looking case bottle. The untutored savage was calmly carrying his purchase towards his home, when he was spotted by one of the ever-vigilant police, who immediately pounced upon the bearer of the bottle.

"What yez got there?" queried the constable.

"Halo cumtux," responded the copper-colored Indian.

"Gimme it," said the bobbie, as he reached for the bottle.

The native responded in choice Chinook, which was evidently Sanscrit to the officer, but passed over the bottle.

The officer clutched it, and with one eye on the Indian, to see that he did not run, began to uncork the bottle. After a moment's work, out came the stopper, and the valorous defender of the peace placed the bottle to his nose, and took one long sniff.

"Oughcuch," he yelled, and dropping the object of his suspicions, he gasped for breath, and spasmodically inhaled the fresh revivifying ozone.

The disgusted searcher after unlawful things cast a look of loathing on the innocent denizen of of the forest, and turning on his heel, marched off with a much injured air.

POLICE COURT.

Mrs. Eastman Again in the Toils—A Catapult Case Before the Magistrate.

Annie Eastman charged with being a vagrant.

This woman was arrested by Officer Graham, who said she was raising a row on Humboldt street at 12:30 a. m., by screaming and swearing.

"That latter statement is entirely false, your honor," said the woman. "I might have been singing, but I am not in the habit of swearing except when I get mad, and then I swear, you bet. I'm too proud to beg and too honest to steal, and I pay for everything I get. If I'm not wanted here you'd better pay my way to Mexico."

His honor told the woman that she had been before him so many times, that he was forced to believe the officer's statement and would sentence her to one month's imprisonment.

Moses, an Indian drunk, was fined $10 or three weeks' imprisonment.

Jimmy, an Indian, was fined $5 for the same offense.

Geo. Tite appeared on a summons, charging him with using a catapult on Sunday, contrary to the street by-law.

Defendant acknowledged using the slingshot, but was not aware that he broke a window.

The by-law was read over to the defendant by his honor, after which the boy was discharged at the request of Supt. Bloomfield.

PERSONAL.

Sir Gordon, brother of the late General Gordon, is dead.

Capt. John Irving returned from Vancouver last night by the Louise.

R. Hall, of Fort Simpson, will return to his post by the Boscowitz.

L. Vankoughnet, deputy superintendent general of Indian affairs, has returned east.

Chas. Todd, Indian agent at Methakahtla, leaves for that point this morning on the Boscowitz.

Wm. Wilson arrived from Nicola last night, where he had been visiting the quartz mines.

George Seymour left this morning by the Boscowitz for Alert Bay, where he will remain for the winter.

A. M. Beattie, auctioneer, and J. Abrams, of Vancouver, arrived down last night and are at the Oriental.

S. Grigg, of the Grigg House, London, Ont., who spent a few days in Victoria, left for the east this morning. He has spent a pleasant holiday on the Pacific coast.

H. F. Arkcall, formerly a resident solicitor and parliamentary agent of London, Eng., and attorney, solicitor and proctor of China (Hongkong) and Japan, arrived from England a few days ago.

R. A. Symonds, well known as one of A. Onderdonk's officials during the term of his contract in British Columbia, has been renewing his acquaintance with old friends in the city. He leaves for St. John, N.B., to-morrow morning.

Mr. J. H. Collins, F.G.S., etc., of London, England, was at the Windsor hotel, yesterday, passing through Montreal on his way to the Far West in search of good mineral investments for a London syndicate. His address till the middle of November will be Yale, British Columbia. *Gazette.*

The Raymond excursion party were shown some of the many points of interest during their brief visit to Victoria, under the guidance of Chas. Kennedy, the genial and popular representative of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway, who accompanied them from Portland. They left for the Sound by the Olympian yesterday morning.

Hon. John Robson had a long interview with Sir John Macdonald and Hon. Mr. White at Ottawa with reference to the relative responsibilities of the Dominion and local governments to the Indians in British Columbia and other matters, which have been the subject of correspondence between the two governments for some time.

Rev. Brother Eummelaw returned to New Westminster a few days ago from the east, accompanied by four brothers who came directly from Ireland. The Rev. Father McGuicken, pastor of St. Peter's church, New Westminster, had not arrived at Ottawa at the time of their departure, but probably will return by the middle of next month.

Madame Joly, mother of the ex-premier of Quebec, is dying at Lotbiniere. She has sent a request to Lieut.-Col. Harwood that her body may be deposited in the vaults of the Lotbiniere family at Vaudreuil. Madame Joly is seventy-five years of age, and is a daughter of the Marquis DeLotbiniere, who was speaker of the Quebec house in 1793.

D. Cartmel, fleet engineer of the royal navy, and family, left for Liverpool this morning. He will go east over the C. P. R. and take the steamship Polynesian at Quebec. Mr. Cartmel has completed five years' service in the naval yard at Esquimalt and retires with the best wishes of his many friends in this city, who exceedingly regret his departure for other fields of labor.

NANAIMO NOTES.

(Free Press.)

The balance of the machinery for the new ventilation fan for Vancouver Coal Company, arrived by the steamer Amelia last evening.

The jury in the inquest on the body of Ah Hem, a Chinaman killed in the Wellington collieries last Saturday evening by a fall of timbers, returned a verdict of accidental death.

The board of examiners under the Coal Mines Regulation Act have received notice from two residents of this city that they wish to enter the examination for mine managers' certificates. The examination will take place in a few weeks time.

Dr. L. T. Davis, hospital and marine surgeon, has kindly consented to deliver lectures each week to the boys' and girls' department of the Nanaimo public schools on the subjects of hygiene, anatomy and physiology. The first lecture of the series was delivered last week and proved interesting and instructive.

Mr. H. Peterson, of Gabriola island, on Sunday last, discovered the new iron buoy which was recently anchored on Gabriola reef about four miles from Entrance Island light. He towed it to the bay at Berry Point, and on Monday telegraphed Capt. Lewis of his find. Capt. Lewis instructed Mr. E. Quennel, harbor master, to receive the buoy and place it in a secure place.

The directors of the Nanaimo water works have decided to construct the second dam on Chase river by day labor, and work was commenced on Monday. The men, under Foreman Stevens, are now engaged in laying the pipes along Haliburton street. It is expected that by the first of December the company will be in a position to supply water to consumers in the principal portions of the city.

Mr. E. Pimbury, J. P., of E. Pimbury & Co., chemists and stationers, has commenced the erection of a commodious two-story brick building on Commercial street. The lower portion will be used as the store and warehouse of Pimbury & Co., while the upper story will be used by Mr. Pimbury as a private residence. Mr. Moore, of Victoria, has the contract for this work, and is now engaged in erecting the foundation.

The Odd Fellows of Nanaimo and Wellington held a memorial service on Sunday last, at Wellington. Rev. James Christie delivered a memorial address on the death of Thos. Wildey, the founder of the order, under the auspices of Harmony Lodge, No. 6, at Institute Hall, Nanaimo. A similar address was delivered by Rev. James Millar, under the auspices of Black Diamond Lodge. Both lodges assembled in the afternoon and proceeded to the various cemeteries, decorating with flowers the graves of departed brethren.

The missionary steamer Glad Tidings arrived in this harbor yesterday and reported that the steamer Douglas, with the Naas River commission was passed on her way to Naas River a week ago Sunday. A large number of Indians were detained at Seymour Narrows owing to the strong winds blowing. On Sunday a canoe capsized at Cape Mudge and an Indian child belonging to Kanock drowned. The mother had a very narrow escape from a similar death. All was quiet along the coast and no news to report. The Rev. Thos. Crosby, superintendent of Methodist missions, will come down on the return of the steamer Douglas.

AN ABSURD SUGGESTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—A *Female's* letter in last night's *Times* is supremely silly. She is not, perhaps, aware, though she should be, that the inspector of schools is making a tour of inspection on the mainland, and that even if he was not, it would be an unheard of thing to ask him to step down from his position and take a temporary place in the high school. It would be well if *Female* would read the daily papers, inform herself of, the facts and then write. COMMON SENSE.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The regular weekly meeting of the city council was held last night at the City Hall at 8 o'clock. Present: His Worship the Mayor, Couns. Higgins, Harris, Barnard, Styles, Braden, and Vigelius.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From T. R. Smith, assistant commissioner Hudson Bay Co., calling attention to the dilapidated condition of Wharf street, near the company's stores. Referred to street committee with power to act.

From M. McTiernan, asking for permission to plant shade trees on Pandora street. Granted under the supervision of the street committee.

From residents of Bridge street, asking that repairs be made. Referred to street committee to report.

From Welch, Rithet & Co., enclosing a bill for $18,000 and informing the council that the water pipes were on the wharf, and asking that they be removed. Moved and seconded that the account be paid if correct, and that the water commissioner and water committee attend to the carting away and distributing of the pipes.

From Redon & Hartnagle for permission to open a portion of Broad street to clean out a drain. Referred to street committee with power to act.

From M. W. T. Drake and Theo. Davie, informing the council that the money voted under the waterworks bylaw could be spent as the council thought fit in improving the waterworks of the city. (Applause.)

His Worship said that this was all right, but perhaps other legal opinions would not agree with this one.

Coun. Barnard—The city barrister was spoken to to-day on the subject, and he coincides with the opinion of the two gentlemen who have given their verdict.

Moved and seconded that the communication be received and spread on the minutes.

From Mr. T. C. Keefer, asking for payment of the sum of $250 for services rendered in connection with his report on the city water service.

His Worship—Where's the money to come from?

Coun. Higgins called for the question, and names were taken, all the councillors voting for payment.

REPORTS.

From the street committee, recommending a sidewalk be built on Oswego street. Adopted.

From waterworks committee, recommending that Sing Lee be not paid for the damage by breakage of the main, as they considered he was not entitled to damages. Report adopted.

The clerk then read a summons, taken out by Sing Lee's counsel, demanding the appearance of the city's representatives in the county court to answer the claim. The summons was referred to Mr. Theo. Davie, who will act.

Coun. Barnard's motion that $200 be donated to the band-master and bandsmen of H. B. M. ship Triumph, was carried on the following division: In favor—Couns. Barnard, Harris, Braden and Higgins; against—Couns. Vigelius and Styles.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Coun. Higgins gave notice that he would introduce a by-law at the next meeting of the council to amend the cruelty to animals by-law.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coun. Braden called attention to the fact that the Chinese still continue to light fires in the cemeteries, and wished the police to receive instructions to arrest anyone so doing in the future.

His Worship considered the city had no power in the matter, as the old cemetery was under the control of the Provincial Government.

Coun. Higgins disputed this, and did not consider that the city fire department should be constantly kept on the *qui vive* over the dangers arising from these Chinese fires.

His Worship—It is not in the power of the council to act.

Coun. Higgins—Have you legal advice, your worship?

His Worship—I do not need legal advice. The council has had lots of it, and has had to pay for it.

Coun. Higgins said that as chairman of the police committee he would issue orders to the police to arrest any Chinese who made fires in the cemeteries in the future.

The meeting then adjourned at 8:45 o'clock.

MARINE.

Steamer Sardonyx will go to Portland to-day.

Collier Empire is fully due at East Wellington for a cargo of coal.

Ship M. P. Grace will complete her cargo of Nanaimo coal to-morrow.

Bark Coldstream will be towed to sea this afternoon by the Woodside.

Br. schooner Aramah sailed from Halifax on the 21st instant for this port.

Ship Cumberland is due at Nanaimo from San Francisco to load a return cargo of coal.

Schooner Lottie Fairfield, it is reported, will load lumber at Chemainus for San Francisco.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz, Williams, will leave for Fort Simpson this morning at 6 o'clock.

Ship Frank Pendleton will complete her cargo of Wellington coal on Saturday and leave for San Francisco at once.

Steamer Boscowitz discharged nearly 4,000 cases of salmon into the hold of the bark Argyleshire on Tuesday and yesterday.

Bark Bella Vista has about completed her cargo of lumber at the Chemainus sawmill, and will have quick dispatch for San Francisco.

Steamship Parthia, it is reported, did not leave Yokohama until the 18th inst., and if so, she will not arrive here until the 1st of the coming month.

Steamer Daisy was expected to arrive from Chemainus last evening to tow the barkentine Constitution to that port for a cargo of lumber to San Francisco.

Bark Clairmont, now at Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf, will commence taking on salmon to-day. About 3000 cases will be lowered to her hold from the Yosemite.

Tug Pilot left for Chemainus at noon yesterday to tow the bark Don Adolpho to Royal Roads. The bark has a full cargo of lumber from Croft & Angus' mills for San Francisco.

Bark Craigwhinnie's cargo is coming out in excellent condition under the direction of Mr. R. Broderick. Yesterday twenty tons of blacksmiths' coal was landed, to be followed by a corresponding number of tons.

Collier Walla Walla, which passed up from San Francisco on Sunday night for Vancouver, carried a cargo of merchandise valued at $150,000. She also carried goods for China and Japan valued at $15,000, the chief item being 2,000 barrels of flour. For eastern points she carried a value of $39,000, including 230,000 lbs. beans, 53,000 lbs. coffee, and 48,000 lbs. wool.

Bark Clairmont, now in the harbor, is the sister ship of the bark Aberlemno, which was here last year and which carried a large cargo of salmon to Liverpool. The bark also belongs to the same company (the North British Shipping Co.) as the bark Abernite, now on the way from Liverpool to this port, consigned to Welch, Rithet & Co. with a cargo of general merchandise.

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